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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1-3, 6, 9, 10, 15 and 21 to read as follows. A marked up copy of the amended claims appears in the Appendix attached to this paper.

1. (Amended) A filter for use in a recirculating tank, comprising:

a first sized aggregate material;

a second sized aggregate material;

a first mattress-like woven material encapsulating the first sized aggregate material; and

a second mattress-like woven material encapsulating the second sized aggregate material,

the second mattress-like woven material being positioned on the first mattress-like woven material,